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DETACHABLE BLADE RUBBER AND
WIPER SYSTEM HAVING THE SAME

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed 5 April 2007, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.